

BUILD AND LIVE IN TORRANCE

An Alcove in a Boy's Room

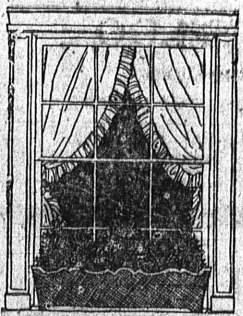
A boy's room may be furnished in the best taste and yet not appeal to its occupant. His studies may be neglected and his time wasted merely because he does not have a really good place to read or study.

The illustration sketched above shows how an alcove in a boy's room may be decoratively treated in a manner that will induce the boy to linger there. This original conception of desk and bench arrangement provides plenty of storage space for toys, basketball, baseball and such paraphernalia, in the compartment which is a part of the desk; and in the bottom of the wall bench. A sliding table surface provides additional writing or study space, comfortably within reach of the person sitting on the wall bench. The ship decoration shown above the desk may be varied to suit the occupant's hobby.



HOUSE AND GARDEN

WINTER WINDOW BOXES

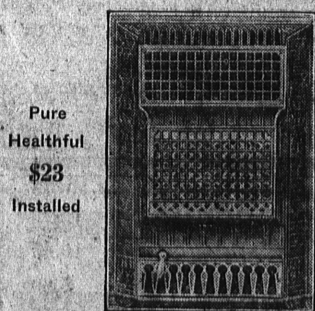


Few indeed are the houses whose outward appearance is not improved by some show of plants at the windows—perhaps in properly designed boxes on the outer ledge or just below it, or in some cases an inside shelf on which potted flowers are kept. Such little plantings go far toward humanizing windows and giving the houses added individuality.

Nor need these touches of growing things be limited to the warmer seasons; there is no month in the year when even the outdoor window box cannot carry its share of fresh, living green. Young pines, spruces and arbutus, but a foot or so in height, can be planted in the boxes during the autumn and, if kept well watered until the soil freezes hard, they will make a brave showing throughout the winter and on to that time of spring when it is possible to replace them with flowering plants.

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LOMITA Notes

R. R. Campbell and daughter Miss Betty were the Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. M. Campbell of Woodard Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharock and baby were the dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woods of Los Angeles were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Pennsylvania avenue.

George Wance returned home Monday from Antelope Valley.

H. D. Stitts who suffered a broken leg a few weeks ago is now able to be about on crutches.

Mrs. Frank D. Eyster is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck recently enjoyed a visit to Gilman, Hot Springs at San Jacinto and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones at Home.

Edna May, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Redondo boulevard is much improved since her recent relapse.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luck of Palm street were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and daughter of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herzog of Gardena.

Mrs. Gene McGrath and son Harold of San Diego were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Lusk.

Tony Stabneau left Lomita Monday for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Perry were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and daughter Francis and Mrs. Frank Hertzberg and children left here Tuesday for Taft to spend the week with Mrs. Harold Gratts.

Kenneth Perry of San Diego was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Perry of 257th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson attended the Letter Carriers' banquet Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple in Pasadena.

Mrs. Fred Nelson called on Mrs. Julia Antry of Tunjunga Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston of 257th street have recovered from their recent attack of flu.

Mrs. Ezra Dale of Roseburg, Oregon and Mrs. Harry Dale of Torrancia were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teagarden were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leibold of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wance and son Leslie enjoyed a turkey dinner yesterday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Bates of San Pedro.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans of Los Angeles entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter and Miss Katherine Hunter at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gamby were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Towne.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fletcher of Redondo boulevard were Mr. and Mrs. E. Clare of Inglewood, Mrs. Mary D. Sandefur of Akron, Ohio and Miss Margaret Anderson of Los Angeles.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON PIPE LINE FRANCHISE
Notice is hereby given that bids will be opened on the 3rd day of January, 1929, at eight o'clock, City of Torrance, at a regular meeting for the purchase of a franchise to maintain, operate, repair, renew and change the size of and remove certain pipe lines as described in Application of General Pipe Line Company of California, dated October 9, 1928, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Torrance to issue a franchise as requested in said application for a period of forty (40) years to the highest bidder in consideration of the payment of at least One Dollar (\$1.00) per rod to the City of Torrance for each line of pipe laid as and when the same is laid, and the further payment to the City of Torrance, P. M. by the City Council of the sum of two percent of the gross income of the grantee from such franchise as provided for by the statutes of the State of California.

Notice is given that at the hour and time above mentioned bids will be opened and that such franchise will at such time and place be sold and awarded to the person, firm, or corporation, who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, only that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible, person, firm, or corporation present, or represented, may bid for such franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten percent (10%) greater than the highest sealed bid therefor, and such bid so made may be raised not less than ten percent (10%) by any other responsible bidder

and such bidding may so continue until finally the franchise shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by said City Council to the bidder offering the highest bid therefor in gold coin of the United States.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to cover the cost incident to the issuing of such franchise and in addition thereto shall be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable to the City of Torrance for the full amount of the bid offered for such franchise over and above the One Dollar (\$1.00) per rod above mentioned.

The successful bidder for such franchise shall within five days after such franchise is awarded file with the City Council of the City of Torrance a bond running to said City of Torrance with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the City Council of the City of Torrance in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every condition and term of such franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, out of and recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

By order of the City Council.
Dated Oct. 30, 1928.

A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR PIPE LINE FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be opened on January 2, 1929, at eight o'clock P. M. by the City Council of the City of Torrance, in a regular meeting assembled for the purpose of a franchise to maintain, operate, repair, renew and change the size of and remove certain pipe lines as described in the Application of Export Refining Company, dated June 30, 1927, and now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Torrance to grant a franchise as requested in said application for a period of



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Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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K, Q, 10, 4
A, J, 10, 6
K, Q, 4, 2
A, K, 3, 2

The above holdings are about the only strength, you will have trouble and plenty of it.

Problem No. 5
Hearts—K, 7, 6, 2
Clubs—Q, J, 9, 5
Diamonds—K, 7, 4
Spades—Q, J

Answer to Problem No. 4
Hearts—Q, 9, 7, 2
Clubs—A, 10, 9, 2
Diamonds—K, 5
Spades—7, 4, 2

Problem No. 6
Hearts—J, 8, 3
Clubs—A, 4, 2
Diamonds—A, 2
Spades—A, K, 10, 9, 6, 4, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid three spades and all passed. A opened the jack of diamonds which held the trick. He then led the ten which Z trumped in his own hand. How should Z now play the hand to make game? Solution in the next article.

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One Trick
One Trick
One Trick
One Trick and a Half
One-half Trick

Here is an interesting hand that shows the value of taking out certain suits in one's own hand and partner's and then forcing the opponents to lead the other suits to their disadvantage. Such play is called "elimination" or "stripping a hand".

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